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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Prem S. PAUL et al

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION

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FOR: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND A METHOD OF DETECTING A PRRSV

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number **08/301,435** filed **September 1, 1994** which is a CIP of Serial No. **08/131,625** filed **October 5, 1993** which is a CIP of Serial No. **07/969,071**, filed **October 30, 1992**, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number . Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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